

NARSTO Quality Systems Science Center

2002-2003 Annual Report

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QSSC Activities for 2002-2003

Released Version 2.3 of Data Exchange Standard (DES)

- Maintained standard value reference tables
- Continued update and distribution of DES Read & Verify Code

Archived Data Sets

- SOS Nashville 1999
- Atlanta 1999 (See following table for specifics.)
- EPA Supersites
- Continued support for Data Coordinators and Investigators preparing data for archiving

Continued support for EPA Supersites Program

- Led regular conference calls with Project Data Coordinators
- Worked with PIs to adapt DES for single-particle mass spec data

Initiated interactions with Mexico City Metropolitan Area Program

Continued productive interactions with Bill Sukloff, Environment Canada, MSC

QSSC Plans for 2003-2004

Update NARSTO Program quality management, quality planning, and data management plans.

Initiate interactions with new programs.

Continue “Activities” on previous slide.

Future Concerns and Considerations

Level funding while data flow and program interactions increase.

More direct program support and funding?



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Data Policy

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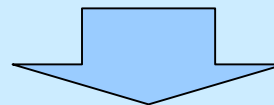
Public FTP Site

Variable Names

Metadata Editor

QSSC Web Site User Statistics:

QSSC Home Page



Period: Apr. 2002 – Feb. 2003
(11 months)

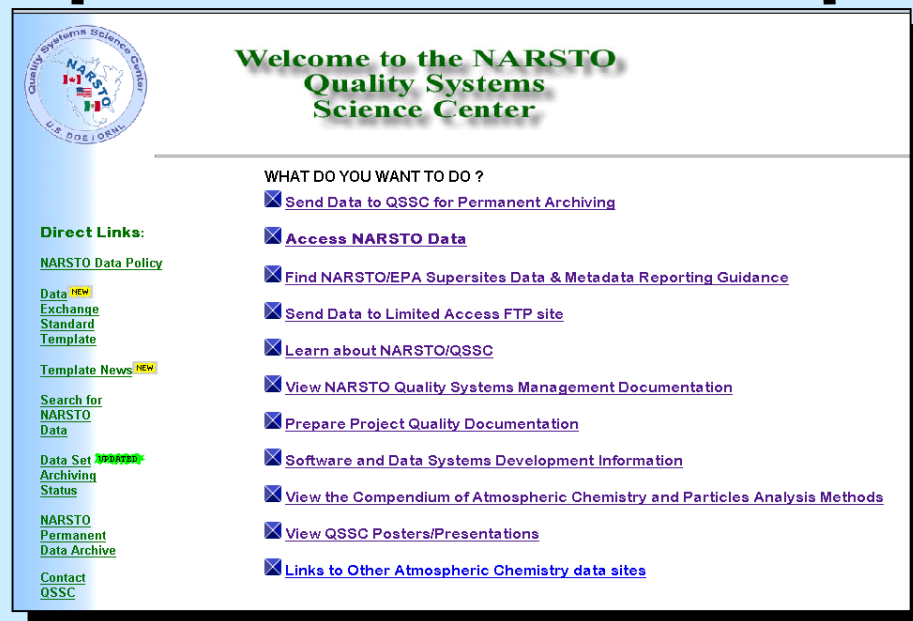
Unique Visitors: ~ 7,767

Total Visits: ~ 12,000

Visits / Month: ~ 1,000 (420 previous)

Domains Represented:

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|-----------------------------|------|
| • .edu, .gov, .org (.us) | 15 % |
| • .com, .net | 33 % |
| • unidentified | 30 % |
| • identified other than .us | 22 % |



<http://cdiac.ornl.gov/programs/NARSTO/>

[Europe 10 %, Canada 3 %, Pacific Rim 4 %, South Pacific 2 %, Mexico and South America 1 %]

QSSC Web Site User Statistics:

Period: Apr. 2002 – Feb. 2003

(11 months)

Unique Visitors: ~ 450

Total Visits: ~ 715

Visits / Month: ~ 65

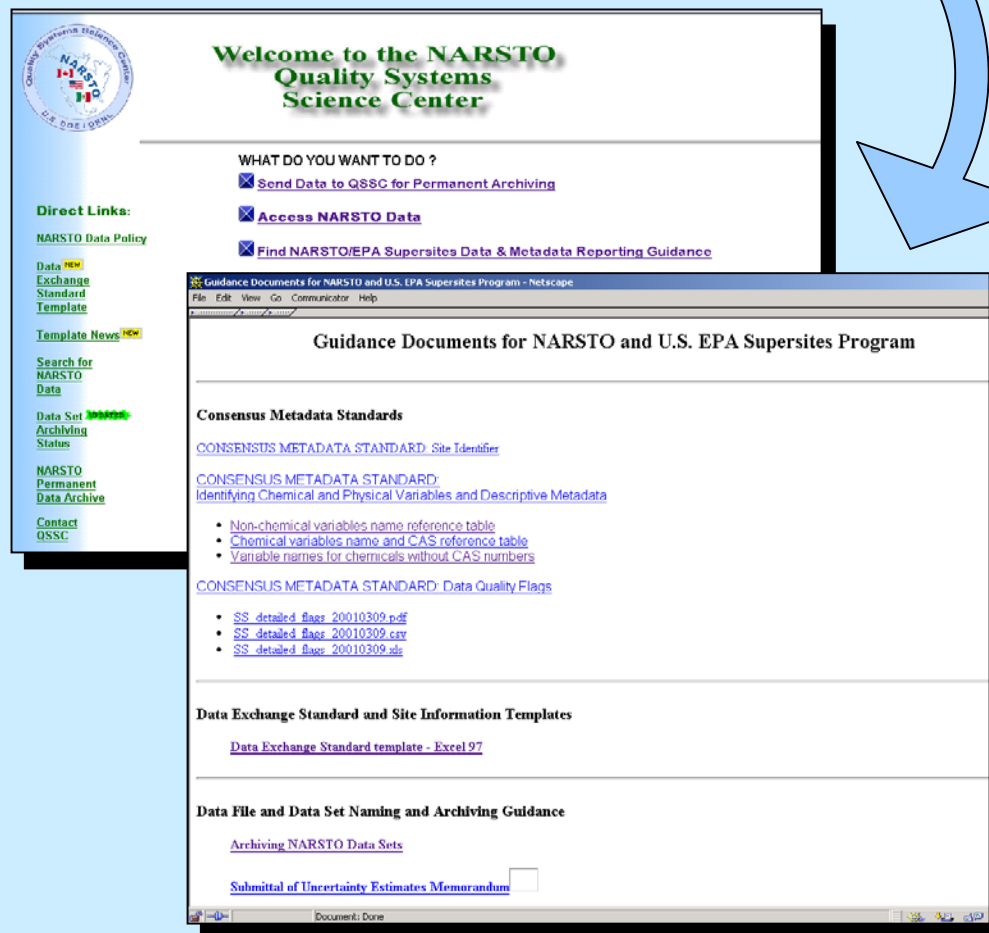
(60 previous)

Unique visitor = host = an IP address

A visit is defined as a series of consecutive views of a web site by the same visitor.

All visits by a visitor in a 1 hour period are counted as 1 visit.

NARSTO/EPA Supersites Data & Metadata Reporting Guidance Page



<http://cdiac.ornl.gov/programs/NARSTO/epasupersites.htm>

QSSC Web Site

User Statistics:

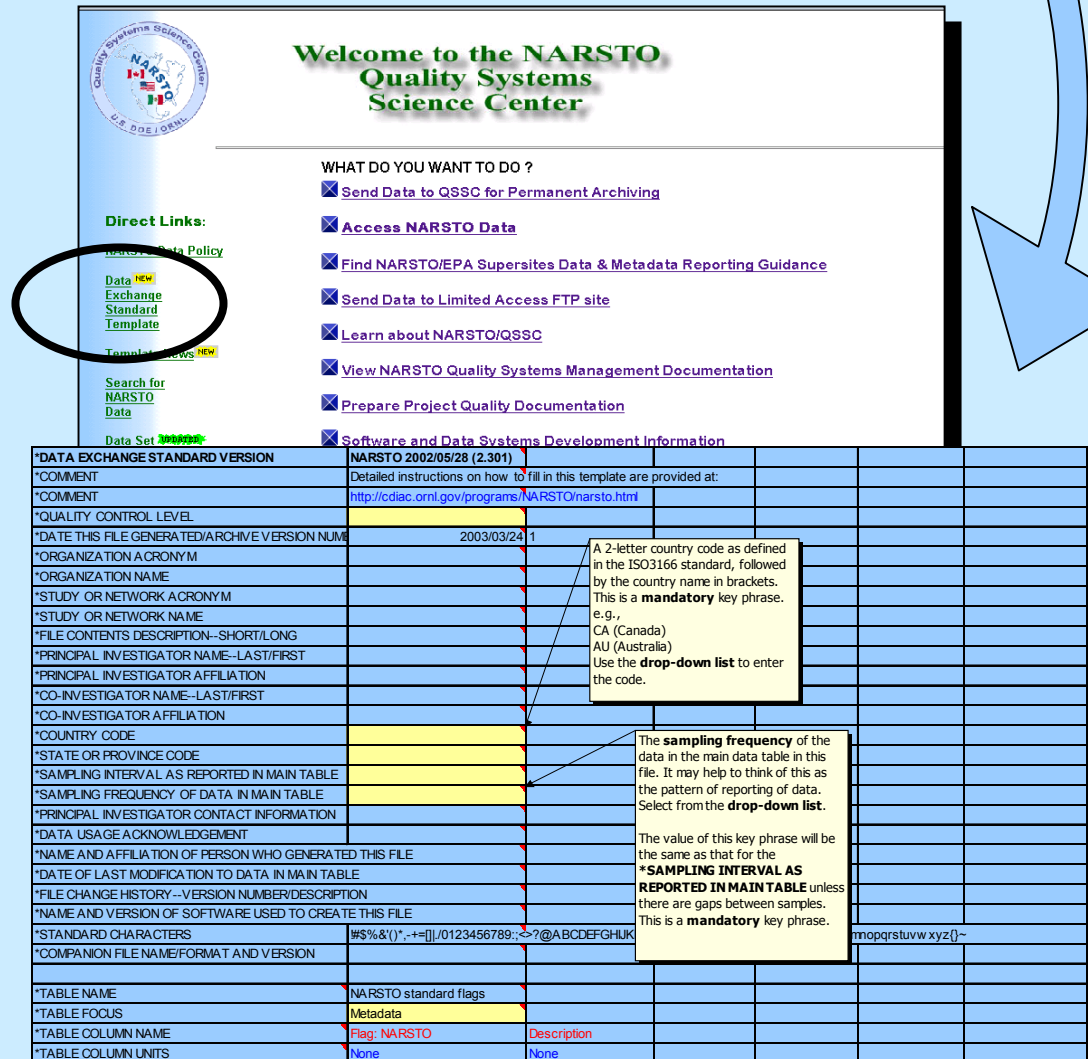
Period: Apr. 2002 – Feb. 2003
(11 months)

Unique Visitors: ~ 365

Total Visits: ~ 742

Visits / Month: ~ 65
(35 previous)

Data Exchange Standard Template



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*DATA EXCHANGE STANDARD VERSION	NARSTO 2002/05/28 (2.301)				
*COMMENT	Detailed instructions on how to fill in this template are provided at:				
*COMMENT	http://cdiac.ornl.gov/programs/NARSTO/narsto.html				
*QUALITY CONTROL LEVEL					
*DATE THIS FILE GENERATED/ARCHIVE VERSION NUMBER	2003/03/24	1			
*ORGANIZATION ACRONYM					
*ORGANIZATION NAME					
*STUDY OR NETWORK ACRONYM					
*STUDY OR NETWORK NAME					
*FILE CONTENTS DESCRIPTION--SHORT/LONG					
*PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR NAME--LAST/FIRST					
*PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AFFILIATION					
*CO-INVESTIGATOR NAME--LAST/FIRST					
*CO-INVESTIGATOR AFFILIATION					
*COUNTRY CODE					
*STATE OR PROVINCE CODE					
*SAMPLING INTERVAL AS REPORTED IN MAIN TABLE					
*SAMPLING FREQUENCY OF DATA IN MAIN TABLE					
*PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR CONTACT INFORMATION					
*DATA USAGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT					
*NAME AND AFFILIATION OF PERSON WHO GENERATED THIS FILE					
*DATE OF LAST MODIFICATION TO DATA IN MAIN TABLE					
*FILE CHANGE HISTORY--VERSION NUMBER/DESCRIPTION					
*NAME AND VERSION OF SOFTWARE USED TO CREATE THIS FILE					
STANDARD CHARACTERS	#\$%&'()+,-./:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJK				mnopqrstuvwxyz~
*COMPANION FILE NAME/FORMAT AND VERSION					
*TABLE NAME	NARSTO standard flags				
*TABLE FOCUS	Metadata				
*TABLE COLUMN NAME	Flag: NARSTO	Description			
*TABLE COLUMN UNITS	None	None			

A 2-letter country code as defined in the ISO3166 standard, followed by the country name in brackets. This is a **mandatory** key phrase. e.g., CA (Canada) AU (Australia) Use the **drop-down list** to enter the code.

The **sampling frequency** of the data in the main data table in this file. It may help to think of this as the pattern of reporting of data. Select from the **drop-down list**.

The value of this key phrase will be the same as that for the ***SAMPLING INTERVAL AS REPORTED IN MAIN TABLE** unless there are gaps between samples. This is a **mandatory** key phrase.

QSSC FTP Site

User Statistics:

Period: Apr. 2002 – Feb. 2003
(11 months)

Unique Users: ~ 142

Total Data Files: ~ 3,100

Projects:

EPA Supersites—

Atlanta 150

Houston 225

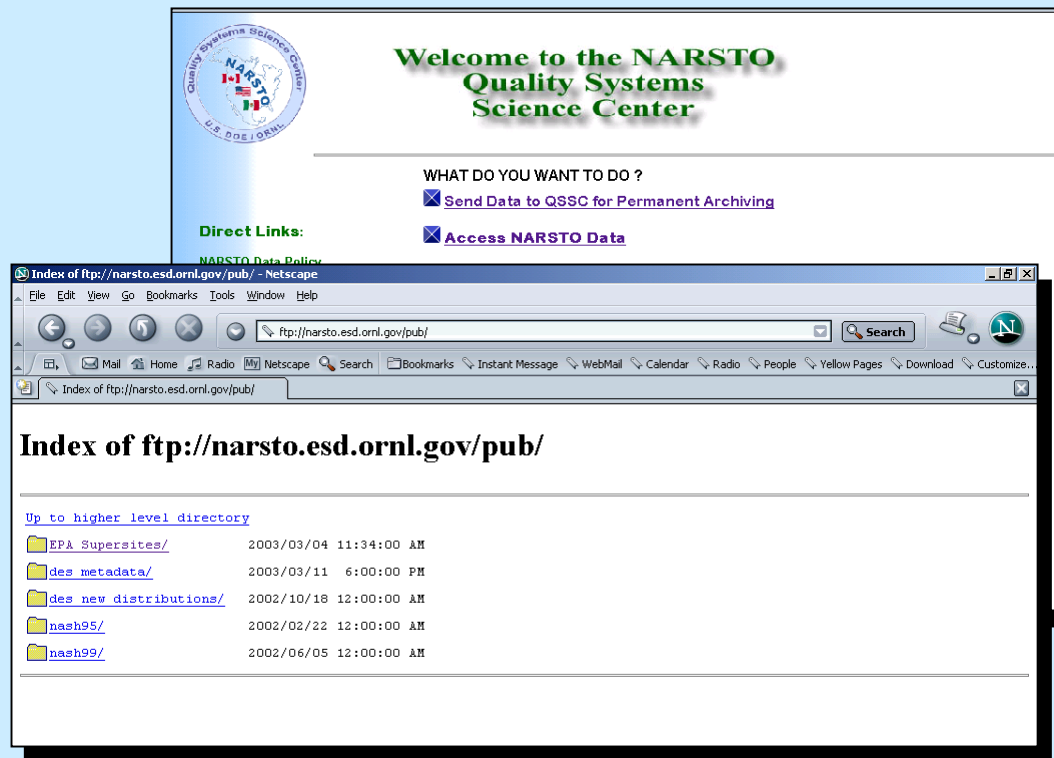
Los Angeles 135

SOS Nashville 1995 1,300

Nashville 1999 950

DES Metadata Tables 300

Data Files Downloaded



Largest Users:

- University of Alabama Huntsville
- Vanderbilt University
- Georgia Tech
- Clarkson University (EPA Supersites RDB)
- Langley DAAC / Permanent Data Archive

NARSTO Data Usage and Acknowledgement Policy

Purpose:

The NARSTO data usage policy encourages open data sharing, cooperation, and synergism. The policy is implemented to ensure that potential data users have ready access to data in a timely manner; intellectual property rights are respected; and co-authorship, acknowledgement, or credit is given to data originators, principal investigators (PIs), funding agencies, and data archive centers.

Timeliness:

Projects and data generators should make their quality assured data available to the NARSTO archive and to the public within one year after data collection / generation unless an alternative schedule is specified in approved project plans.

Cooperation:

We recommend informing PIs and data originators that you are using their data.

- Offer participation as co-authors of publications
- Data files and data set documentation should contain contact information

No exclusive rights to data archived at the NARSTO Permanent Data Archive.

NARSTO Data Usage and Acknowledgement Policy, cont.

Acknowledgement and Data Citation:

When publishing, acknowledge NARSTO and supporting/funding organizations.

- Include NARSTO as a keyword to facilitate subsequent searches of bibliographic databases.
- Include a bibliographic citation for data obtained from the NARSTO Permanent Data Archive, as indicated in data set documentation
- Include the following acknowledgement: These data were obtained from the NARSTO data archive maintained at the NASA Langley Research Center Atmospheric Sciences Data Center.

We recommend sending courtesy copies of publications to the NARSTO QSSC, the NASA Langley Research Center Atmospheric Sciences Data Center, PIs, data originators, and funding organizations.

May 28, 2002

NARSTO Data Set Archiving Status

Row color legend shown below. This material was last updated on March 15, 2003 and will be maintained on a monthly schedule. Contact the NARSTO QSSC below.

Project	Project Data Sets	Current Data Set Location	Data Set Status	Date of Last Action	Data Contact
EPA Supersites --Atlanta	Numerous Met and AQ Data Files (38)	Public FTP Site	Langley DAAC Processing	2003/03/15	Carlos Cardelino
EPA Supersites --Atlanta	RSPMS (Wexler)	NARSTO PDA	Archived	2002/12/17	Keith Bein
EPA Supersites --Atlanta	Wind Profiler	Project Data System	QSSC - Project Review	2003/03/15	Carlos Cardelino
EPA Supersites --Baltimore			Delayed -- October	2003/01/25	John Ondov
EPA Supersites --Fresno	Aethalometer	Limited Access FTP Site	Archive Documentation in Prep	2002/12/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Fresno	Aethalometer--spectral	Limited Access FTP Site	Accepted by QSSC	2003/01/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Fresno	TEOM 2.5 and 10	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2003/03/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Fresno	PAH	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2003/03/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Fresno	BAM 10	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2003/03/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Fresno	R&P8400S	Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/03/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Fresno	Meteorological Data	Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/03/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Fresno	SMPS	Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/03/15	Dana Trimble

EPA Supersites --Fresno	Climet	Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/03/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Fresno	Lasair	Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/03/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Fresno	R&P 5400C	Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/03/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Fresno	DustTrak	Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/03/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Fresno	GreenTek	Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/03/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Fresno	NGN-2 nephelometer	Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/03/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Fresno	Particle light scattering	Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/03/15	Dana Trimble
EPA Supersites --Houston --TexAQ2000	HCHO_H202 (DASGUPTA)	NARSTO PDA	Archived	2002/06/04	Gary McGaughey
EPA Supersites --Houston	NH4_NO3 (Fraser)	NARSTO PDA	Archived	2002/07/12	Gary McGaughey
EPA Supersites --Houston	Rice U (PM2.5 Organic Speciation)	Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/01/15	Gary McGaughey
EPA Supersites --Houston	EPA (Moudi)	Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/01/15	Gary McGaughey
EPA Supersites --Houston	ADI (Real-time sulfate/nitrate)	Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/01/15	Gary McGaughey
EPA Supersites --Houston	DOE G-1 Aircraft	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2003/01/10	Stephen R. Springston
EPA Supersites --Houston	Differential Mobility Analyzer (Texas A&M)	NARSTO PDA	Archived	2002/11/27	Gary McGaughey
EPA Supersites --Houston	Washburn Tunnel Monitoring Data	NARSTO PDA	Archived	2002/10/15	Gary McGaughey

EPA Supersites --Houston	PM FTIR (UT_Austin/Allen)	NARSTO PDA	Archived	2002/07/12	Gary McGaughey
EPA Supersites --Houston	RSPMS (Wexler)	Public FTP Site	Langley DAAC Processing	2003/01/15	Keith Bein
EPA Supersites --Los Angeles	Aethalometer	Project Data System	Project Processing	2002/05/31	RC Yu
EPA Supersites --Los Angeles	APS	NARSTO PDA	Archived	2002/02/14	RC Yu
EPA Supersites --Los Angeles	Carbon	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2003/03/15	RC Yu
EPA Supersites --Los Angeles	Nitrate	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2003/03/15	RC Yu
EPA Supersites --Los Angeles	Partisol	Project Data System	Project Processing	2002/05/31	RC Yu
EPA Supersites --Los Angeles	SMPS	NARSTO PDA	Archived	2002/10/08	RC Yu
EPA Supersites --Los Angeles	TEOM	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2003/03/15	RC Yu
EPA Supersites --New York	Gas	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2002/12/15	Tim Coleman
EPA Supersites --New York	PM Mass	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2002/12/15	Tim Coleman
EPA Supersites --New York	PM Size	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2002/12/15	Tim Coleman
EPA Supersites --New York	PM Composition	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2002/12/15	Tim Coleman
EPA Supersites --New York	Met Data	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2002/12/15	Tim Coleman
EPA Supersites --New York	SPECIAL STUDIES	Project Data System	Project Processing	2002/12/15	Tim Coleman
EPA Supersites --Pittsburg	Inorganic (Steam Sampler)	Project Data System	QSSC - Project Review	2002/12/15	Allen Robinson

EPA Supersites --Pittsburgh	Met Data	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2002/12/15	Allen Robinson
EPA Supersites --Pittsburgh	Visibility (Nephelometer)	Project Data System	Project Processing	2002/12/15	Allen Robinson
EPA Supersites --Pittsburgh	Gas (Several Instruments)	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2002/12/15	Allen Robinson
EPA Supersites --Pittsburgh	PM Size (Several Instruments)	Project Data System	Project Processing	2002/12/15	Allen Robinson
EPA Supersites --Pittsburgh	PM Mass (FRM, Dichot)	Project Data System	Project Processing	2002/12/15	Allen Robinson
EPA Supersites --Pittsburgh	PM Organic (Several Instruments)	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2002/12/15	Allen Robinson
EPA Supersites --Pittsburgh	PM Inorganic (MOUDI Inorganic)	Project Data System	Project Processing	2002/12/15	Allen Robinson
EPA Supersites --Pittsburgh	PM Metal (Several Instruments)	Project Data System	Project Processing	2002/03/13	Allen Robinson
EPA Supersites --Pittsburgh	Fog (CSU)	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2002/12/15	Allen Robinson
EPA Supersites --Pittsburgh	Satellite Measurement Sites	Project Data System	Project Processing	2002/12/15	Allen Robinson
EPA Supersites --Pittsburgh	RSPMS (Wexler)	Limited Access FTP Site	Archive Documentation in Prep	2003/03/15	Keith Bein
EPA Supersites -- St. Louis				2003/03/15	Jay Turner
Mexico City Metropolitan Area Program				2003/03/15	Benjamin de Foy
NARSTO model intercomparison project				2002/10/15	Alan Hansen

NE-OPS		Project Data System		2002/04/15	Russell Philbrick
NARSTO NE-95	NEXRAD	NARSTO PDA	Archived	1998/09/15	L.A.Hook
NARSTO NE-95	Surface O3, NOx	NARSTO PDA	Archived	1998/09/15	L.A.Hook
Pacific 2001	Aloft Measurements	Limited Access FTP Site	Completed	2003/03/15	Bill Sukloff
Pacific 2001	Surface Measurements	Limited Access FTP Site	Completed	2003/03/15	Bill Sukloff
Pacific Northwest 2001	DOE G-1	Limited Access FTP Site	QSSC - Project Review	2002/08/28	Tom Jobson
SEARCH		Project Data System	Project Processing		Ben Hartsell
SOS Nashville 1995	Atmospheric Chemistry and Meteorology Data	Public FTP Site	Archived	2002/02/22	L.A.Hook
SOS Nashville 1999	DOE G-1	NARSTO PDA	Archived	2002/06/05	Carl Berkowitz
SOS Nashville 1999	NOAA Caribou				
SOS Nashville 1999	NOAA WP-3D	NARSTO PDA	Archived	2002/04/15	Donna Sueper
SOS Nashville 1999	Surface Air Chem.	Project Data System	Project Processing	2002/01/22	Eric Williams
SOS Nashville 1999	Surface Met and Chem	NARSTO PDA	Archived	2002/05/12	Ken Olszyna
SOS Nashville 1999	TVA Bell	Project Data System	Project Processing	2002/03/08	Ken Olszyna Ray Valente , Roger Tanner
SOS Nashville 1999	ETL lidar data	Project Data System	Project Processing	2002/01/22	Christoph Senff
SOS Nashville 1999	Wind Profilers	NARSTO PDA	Archived	2002/04/17	Wayne Angevine
Southern Fine Particle Monitoring Project	Southern Research Institute	Project Data System	Project Processing		Bill Farthing

Toronto Supersite		Project Data System	Project Processing	2003/01/14	Bill Sukloff
Data Access - ROW COLOR LEGEND		BLUE: Access data on NARSTO <u>Permanent Data Archive</u> , Langley DAAC	GREEN: Access data on the QSSC hosted <u>Public FTP SITE</u>	TAN: Project password access to data on <u>Shared/Limited Access FTP Site</u>	

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